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THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at \$6 per sumum-payable in advance.

The Boy of the Period.

We say boy of the period, though any one We say boy of the period, though any one of the small gentry about to occupy our attention would be grievously offended if so styled to his face. His age is either 12 or 14, though from his man aping costume a year or so would be added by those who judge at sight and are ignorant of his family register. As Christmas thence with the meanders of the run to a stake on the small should be not been the new of the lands of the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with read dividing line of the lands of the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with the lines of the run to a stake on the dividing line of the lands of the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with read dividing line of the lands of the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with the lands of the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with the lands of the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with said dividing line of the lands of the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with said dividing line south 17° east 197 poles to a stone marked R. M. S. 2.; thence again with the lines of the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with the said Virginia Scott and Barbour; thence with the said Virginia Scott and Sc ignorant of his family register. As Christmas draws near, and boarding schools are closed for ner "K" of said tract; thence with the last line the holiday vacation, the boy of the period breaks out about town in full bloom. In his ACKES OF LAND, exclusive of the land ocwelcome home he does not rush into his moth- cupied by the O. A. & M. B. Co. near the er's arms as the impetuous boy of a past period did on his return. Oh, no! not he. He is made of sterner stuff, or at least would believe himself to be. He casts quite a damper upon the joy of the anticipating household by his stately salutations. He hasn't a word for the old family servant until his mother sug gests that she is in attendance, and then he nods and says. "That you, Hannah?" This and only this for the faithful old purse of his childhood, who spent many a sixpence from her moderate wages to make him happy with toy or cake. After he has got over his constrained hand-shaking and the one cold kiss which his fond mother has to help herself to, and which would be sweeter and purer to her had the boy of the period travelled home in any car but the one devoted to smokers exclusively. After all this, which the boy evidently thinks is a bore, as she wears a very sober face, he says quietly to one of his older sisters beside him, "How's the old man Em?"—the "boy of the period" meaning his indulgent father, whose hours at the counting room are not yet over. These are the traits of "the boy of the period" at home.

But on the street he is quite a bright faced little fellow. His boots are nicely fitted and well polished; his kid gloves are of the fashionable tint only; his scart is of gorgeous hues, and the pin that adorns it (a small death's head) was selected as being quite typical of anti emotional tastes. He drops into the first segar store on his way and invests a stamp in "a Partagas." He knows every brand imported, and astonishes the dealer in segars with-"They don't import the weeds they did some years ago"-that was almost about the some years ago"—that was almost about the pinafore age of "the boy of the period." He next visits the newspaper dealer; here he invests in a Wilkes' Spirit of the Times and a New York Clipper, and buys a photograph of Mile. Silley or Lydia Thompson. He is quite the vestion of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the House of January, 1871, at 12 Mile. Silley or Lydia Thompson. He is quite indignant when the dealer in psriodicals and novels begs to show him the last dime novel out. "They are played out with me. Got anything of the Guy Livingstone order? Mrs. Wood's last book, ha! The old ga! writes well, in spite of her age—but then she's seen

her best days. I used to enjoy her much." "The boy of the period" plays at billiards; you'il see him about these times in his shirt s'eeves playing "pool," and when he makes a shot he has to rise up on his toes-like many other men. He'll order "drinks for the crowd," and is very particular about calling back his messenger and telling him "Make my cock tail pretty stiff, Billy; am a little off my feet today; plenty of Stoughton, Bill." "The boy of the period," as compared with the boys of other and past periods, is not an improvement. He is too stylish and has too much spending money to be an improvement. Governors are more indulgent in these latter days; there is no punishment worth naming, and public opinion now is not horror stricken at twelve or fourteen summers ordering his "beer," chalking his own especial ivory tipped cue. The "boy of the period" is shaky about the knees, flabby on the biceps, and has corns before he can walk firmly on his slender pins. The representative boy of a past period would "put a head" on the representative boy of this period in two minutes, in a fair play ground fight. The boy of the past period was anxious to get out of school but to get into Princeton and Rutgers; but the boy of our period sighs for Wall street, and too often finds his way there before his academical course is run. - Y. N. Star.

SELLING BY WEIGHT.-Mr. P. T. Quinn, a vegetable grower for over twenty years, writes wisely about the advantage of selling fruits and vegetables by weight. We quote the follow-

There are but few persons who have been in the habit of buying family , provisions in small quantities who have not at times been surprised in the difference in quantity of different half bushels of apples, potatoc, carrot or turnips. With vegetables, like carrots, beets, and large-sized sweet potatoes, it is almost impossible to measure with accuracy. It may with fairness be supposed that the huckster is likely, under the circumstances, to favor himself instead of the buyer. The same is noticeable with cablage. In a lot of 100 heads of cabbage, say at ten cents per head, there are hardly two of the lot that are of the same weight. They will drie, numbered 14. lot that are of the same weight. They will dris, numbered 14. vary from four ounces to two pounds, as the

case may be. Still, there is no way of being any more accurate under the present system of guess-work. Shrewdness on the part of buyer may sometimes get the best of the bargian, but there is no certainty whatever of getting an equivalent for by purchaser. for the money. It would be better for both producer and consumer it vegetables and fruit were sold by weight instead of by measure. Take, for instance, cabbage. The head is placed upon the scales, and in case it weights ten pounds, and the price is, say one cent a pound, the point is decided at once, and the buyer is then satisfied that he gets a fair companion of the Court House door of Fairfax county, sell to the highest bidder, the following described buyer is then satisfied that he gets a fair compensation for his money. It would be much more satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer weighted in the satisfactory to the buyer, to have weighted in the satisfactory to less trouble to the huckster, and ten times cise guessing must always be called in requisition, while in the other the scales would truthfully indicate the quantity.

THE PUNISHMENT FOR CURIOSITY.—Those who open letters belonging to friends, under the presumption that they have a right to do the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I will convey such title as is vested in me by said deed of trust only, which so, may do well to take warning by the punishis believed to be good. WM. SAGAR, Trustee. ment of Jemes Worner, of St. Louis Mo. James, in May last, opened a letter addressed to his sister in law, and the latter having discovered the fact, caused his arrest. His euriosity altogether will cost him eight months'

ASTRACAN CLOAKS
received this morning, trimmed with Frings and Plemi. Call and see them at dec 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. | dec 16 | 147 King street. | dec 16 | sale by my stock, as I am satisfied they will be pleased with my goods and prices, and they will save in freights by purchasing here. | sep 27-603m | E. J. MILLER, 65 King st. | Sep 19 | HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO and Plemi. Call and see them at dec 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. | dec 16

AUCTION SALES. By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

TRUST SALE—By virtue of a doed of trust from Virginia Scott to the undersigned, dated the 19th day of August, 1870, of record on the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, viz: Beginning at a stone marked R. M. S. 9, being the corner of a tract of land conveyed by Josiah Watsen and wife to Richard Marshall Scott, on the 16th of August, 1797, and running thence with the 4th line of said tract reversed north 74° east 58 poles to the corner D of said above mentioned tract; thence due north 307 poles to a stump of a swamp black oak, on the bank of Cameron or Back Lick run; thence with the meanders of the run to a stake bank of the run.

Terms: Expenses of sale and 1 of the pur-chase money cash, and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest; the deterred payments to be secured by negotiable deterred payments to be secured by negotiable notes, with good endorsers, and also by a lien upon the property—the said property being liable to be resold by public auction upon default in the payment thereof, by virtue of said deef of trust Deeds and stamps at the cost of the purchaser. WESTEL WILLOUGHBY, Fairfax co., nov 25-ts

Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,]

WELLING AND STORE FOR SALE.

Will be offered for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of December, 1870, if not sold privately before that time, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, that well known three story BRICK STORE and DWELLING on the south side of King street between Royal and Fairfax streets, now street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, now occupied by Mr. Anthony Moran, fronting 20 feet on King street and running back 90 feet, with the privilege of an alley to Prince and Royal streets. The Dwelling contains 9 rooms, including bath room and kitchen; gas and water, slate roof, goed store room and is one of the best legetions on King street for any sort of the best locations on King street for any sort of business.

Terms: One-half cash, and the residue in one and two years, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the premises, with the bonds of the purchaser. All expenses of conveyancing at cost of purchaser. dec 15-ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN WEST END, FAIRFAX CO., VA.—By virtus of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1870, in the chancery suit of Luand LOT OF GROUND of whigh James Coven died county, Va., near Padgett's Toll is in Fairfax county, Va., near Padgett's Toll is in Fairfax county, Va., near Padgett's Toll is and which is particularly described in a deed from George H. Padgett and wife to James Coxen. dated January 1st, 1861, and recorded in liber E. No. 4, folio 357, one of the Fairfax is the state of the page 1881.

county land records.

Terms: One third of the purchase money in cash; the residue in two equal payments at nine and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a re-tention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid.— Deed and stamps at cost of the purchaser.
D. L. SMOOT, Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, dec 13--ts

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE NEAR ALEX-ANDRIA, VA .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1870, in the chancery suit of Crump and wife vs. Taylor et al., the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, at Catt's tayern, in West End, in Fairfax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the TRACT OF LAND of which John H. Taylor died seized and possessed, containing TWENTY ACRES, more or less, well improved with DWELLING. its November term, 1870, in the chancery suit or less, well improved with DW ELLING HOUSE, fences, &c., binding on the Little River Turnpike, and about one mile from Alexandria. This place would make a fine gar-

den farm. Terms: One tenth of the purchase money in Terms: One tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid. the purchase money shall have been paid .-Deed and stamps at cost of purchaser, ALBERT STUART, THOMAS MOORE,

D. L. SMOOT, Fairfax co., dec 13-ts Comm'rs. of Sale

By Bock. Knox & Kerby, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
COMMISSION'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at its June term 1869, in the chancery suit of John

TERMS-One third of the purchased money in cash; the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months; the deterred payments to be securred by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid. Stamps and deed to be paid D. L. SMOOT.

dec 14-ts the highest bidder, the following described property: All that TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND conveyed by said deed of trust, con-

and near C. A. Arundle's. Terms: So much cash as will discharge the expenses of sale and the amount due and uni aid under the said deed of trust, and the residue on a credit of six months. The cash required will

Fairfax county, nov 19-1a4w

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&c., just received and for sale by
SAM'L LUNT,

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABI, & LAND.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Richard N. Johnson, on the 5th of April, 1858, and for the purposes therein de-April, 1858, and for the purposes therein declared, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brentsville, offer for sale the TRACTS OF LAND sold and conveyed by Robert C. Weir to Richard N. Johnson, containing 405 acres, 1 rood and 32 poles. This land is beautifully situated on the O., A. & M. R. R., between Manasses and Bristoe—22 miles from the former place. It is naturally a fine soil, and much of the place is now in good condition for farming. The improvements are ordinary. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to examine the premises before the sale.

remises before the sale.

Torms: By the deed of trust a cash sale is required, but arrangements will be made by the parties in interest to make the terms liberal. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but only such as is vested in me by said deed of

trust will be conveyed.

EPPA HUNTON, Trustee. Prince William county, dec 21-eots

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer. SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM ON THE WASHINGTON CITY ROAD, MIDWAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEX-ANDRIA.—Under authority of a deed of trust from Alexander Boyd, dated June 15, 1868, the subscriber will sell, by public auction, on SAT-URDAY, December 10th, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., that TRACT OF LAND, situated in Alexandria ccunty immediately on the north side of Four Mile Run, between the Washington and Alexandria Railroad and Turnpike and the Potomac river, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, being that part of the "Summer Hill" farm, which that part of the "Summer Hill" farm, which lies east of said railroad and turnpike. Terms cash. S. FERGUSON BEACH,

Trustee. nov 5-eots Trustee.

The above sale has been postponed unti he 7th of JANUARY, 1871. By arrangement with the parties interested, it is probable a reasonable credit may be obtained for part of the purchase money.

By Green & Wise.

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLEREAL ESTATE ON THE WASHINGTON CITY ROAD MIDWAY BETWEEN
WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at the November erm, 1870, in the case of Hunter vs. Williams, let al., the undersigned therein appointed Commissioners for the purpose, will sell, to the highest bidder at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th of January, 1871, in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., that TRACT OF LAND situated in Alexandria county, Va., and known as "SUMMER HILL," containing one hundred and fifty acres; more or less.

Terms of Sale: A sufficient amount in cash to nay the expenses of the suit and sale, and

to pay the expenses of the suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable annually from the day of sale, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained un-til all the purchase money is paid, and the de-ferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with responsible and sufficient security. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of purchaser. C. W. WATTLES, S. CHAPMAN NEALE,

Comm'rs. of Salo. dec 6-2awts NOTICE OF SALE. -By virtue of the aushall proced to sell, on the 22d DAY OF DRdria. Va., at 12 m., by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, that portion of the PERSONAL PROPERTY of Gilbert S. Miner, dcc'd., embraced within the following schedule, viz: One Walnut Desk, one Table Desk, two Book Cases, six Office Chairs, one Office Stove, one Gold Watch, and one hundred and fifty-five volumes Congressional Docu-ments of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, being a varied and valuable collec-tion of Reports, Treaties, &c., of the Congress of the U.S. EDMUND BURKE, Administrator.

dec 15--ts By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer. PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROP-ERTY IN ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the cause of A. E. Addison vs. E. B. Addison, I shall offer for sale, on son vs. E. B. Addison, I shall offer for saie, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, Va., a very valuable TRAOT OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, but immediately contiguous to the city on the northwest, and on the probable line of the A. & F. R. R., bounded on the north by Rotchford's form on the south by Ouean street extended farm, on the south by Queen street extended, on the east by Baggott's lot, and on the west by a line running north from Queen street ex-tended to Rotchford's farm, containing FIF-TEEN ACRES; very suitable for a market gardon, being part of the property of Dr. E. B. Addison.

Terms: One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest, secured by the notes of the purchaser and retention of the title till the last payment is made. The cash payment to be forfeited on failure of the purchaser to complete his title M. DULANY BALL,

Comm'r. of Sale. dec 3-2awts COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, entered on the 20th day of October, 1870, in the case of Terryberry against Tiffy's administrator and others, the undersigned, therein appointed commissioner for the purpose, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 22d DAY OF DECEMBER, 1870, at Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, the TRACT OF LAND in the proceedings mentioned known as "BRICK HOUSE FARM," containing about 200 ACRES.

containing about 200 ACRES.

TERMS—Enough cash to pay the expenses of the sale and costs of the suit; the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of one, two and three years, in three equal instalments; the purchaser being required to give bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale, for the deferred payments, and the title retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

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P. O. Oak Grove, Westmoreland co., Va.

Westmoreland co., nov 15-tw1m&d?aw

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"UCTION SALES.

By John W. Parrott, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALU-OF ALEXANDRIA .- The undersigned Commissioners of sale, by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870 of said Court, in the suit of James Green vs. Wilkinson Hunter and others, will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m, on SATUKDAY, the twenty-first day of January. 1871, the valuable REAL ESTATE, situated in the said city, and known as HUNTER'S SHIP YARD, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning on the the east side of Union street, thirty feet north of Wilkes street, and running thence north on Union street, one hundred and fifty-six feet. Union street one hundred and fifty ix feet, three and one-half inches, to the line of the Irwin property—theree east parallel to Wilkes street into the Potomac river-returning to the first line, and running thence east with Swain's line, and parallel to Wilkes street, one hundred and ninety feet, thence south and parallel to Union street thirty feet, to Wilkes street, thence east on Wilkes street to the Potomac river, thence north with the said river to the second ine, together with all the improvements, rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or apper-

taining. Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the resi-due in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of purchaser satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the purchate money is fully paid. Stamp and converancing at the expence of purchaser.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, THOMAS MOORE, A. STUART, Commissioners of Sale.

dec 17-eots By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-O TATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXAN. DRIA.—The undersigned Commissioner of sale, by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of Delphy vs. Violett's administratrix and others, will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of January. 1871, the following REAL ESTATE, situated in the said city, and bounded as follows. Reginning on the south side of Gipas follows: Beginning on the south side of Gib-bon street, at the line of the ground conveyed by George Carson to Henry Thompson, believ-ed to be 103 feet and five inches east of Fairfax street; and running thence south parallel to Fairfax street 69 feet; then west parallel to Gib-bon street 20 feet; then north parallel to Fair-fax street to Gibbon street; then east with Gibbon street to the beginning—improved by two small FRAME TENEMENTS.

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Baltimore, Md. nov 14-e06m "THE COMANCHES."

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dec 5-tf No. 134 Queen street.

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